



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67110

Ichirou MIYAGAWA

Appln. No.: 10/066,567

Group Art Unit: 2873

Confirmation No.: 2642

Examiner: William C. CHOI

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For: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE RECORDING EXPOSURE DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION AND RESTART PERIOD FOR
RESPONSE**

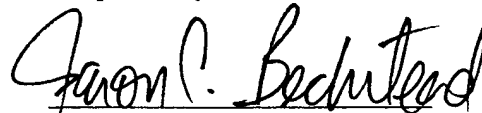
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected Office Action that restarts the period for response, as explained below. In the Office Action of April 16, 2003, the grounds of rejection cite U.S.P. No. 5,745,153 ("Kessler") as being applicable to the § 103(a) rejection. The Kessler reference, however, is not included in the analysis of the rejection (*see* the instant Office Action at pages 2 - 3). Because the Kessler reference is cited as applicable and yet is not included in the analysis, it is respectfully requested that a new Office Action be issued that both restarts the period for response and restates the § 103(a) rejection as not including the Kessler reference.

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